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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US-ALGERIAN UNDERSTANDING ON WHEAT
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1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. LOUHIBI, CEREALS' OFFICE, AND TO OTHER OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE.

2. THE US WOULD BE PLEASED TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT ON WHEAT SUPPLY. THE US WOULD VALUE ALGERIA AS A LONG TERM CUSTOMER AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE VOLUMES THAT ALGERIA MIGHT WISH TO PURCHASE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. THE US IS CONFIDENT OF ITS ABILITY TO BE A RELIABLE SUPPLIER AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES WHICH MIGHT BE
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CONTAINED IN A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE TALKS. TO FACILITATE THE PLANNING INTERESTS OF THE ALGERIANS AND TO GIVE THE INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING GREATER VISIBILITY, WE WOULD PROPOSE PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE WORLD WHEAT SUPPLY AND TRADE SITUATION.

3. IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO ENTER INTO

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BINDING BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS INVOLVING DIRECT US GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN WHEAT TRADE. (THE US-USSR AGREEMENT OF 1975 WAS CLEARLY REGARDED AS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS LONG STANDING POLICY.) WE COULD, HOWEVER, MEET THE

INTERESTS OF ALGERIA AS WELL AS OUR OWN EXPORT INTERESTS BY AN INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING BASED ON PERIODIC DISCUSSIONS ON ALGERIAN REQUIREMENTS AND US SUPPLY AVAILABILITIES. IF THE GOA IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING SUCH DISCUSSIONS USDA WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST SUCH DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.
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